IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14 with the following replacement paragraph:

PCFs 131 and 132 are depicted in FIG. 1 as respectively comprising processors 135 and 136 and PCF network interfaces 137 and 138. In general, components such as PCF processors and PCF network interfaces are well-known. For example, PCF processors are known to comprise basic components such as, but not limited to, microprocessors, microcontrollers, memory devices, and/or logic circuitry. Such PCF components are typically adapted to implement algorithms and/or protocols that have been expressed using high-level design languages or descriptions, expressed using computer instructions, expressed using messaging flow diagrams, and/or expressed using logic flow diagrams. Thus, given an algorithm, a logic flow, a messaging flow, and/or a protocol specification, those skilled in the art are aware of the many design and development techniques available to implement a PCF that performs the given logic. Therefore, PCFs 131 and 132~~135 and 136~~ represent known PCFs that have been adapted, in accordance with the description herein, to implement multiple embodiments of the present invention.

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 7 with the following replacement paragraph:

For example, MS processors are known to comprise basic components such as, but not limited to, microprocessors, digital signal processors (DSPs), microcontrollers, memory devices, and/or logic circuitry. Such MS components are typically adapted to implement algorithms and/or protocols that have been expressed using high-level design languages or descriptions, expressed using computer instructions, expressed using messaging flow diagrams, and/or expressed using logic flow diagrams. Thus, given an algorithm, a logic flow, a messaging flow, and/or a protocol specification, those

skilled in the art are aware of the many design and development techniques available to implement an MS that performs the given logic. Thus, MSs 101 and 102 represent known MSs that have been adapted, in accordance with the description herein, to implement multiple embodiments of the present invention.